

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BECTON) 3:15-cv-00233-HDM-WGC
DICKINSON GmbH AND BECTON)
DICKINSON AUSTRIA GmbH FOR THE)
TAKING OF THOMAS C. KURACINA'S) ORDER
DEPOSITION AND FOR THE PRODUCTION)
OF DOCUMENTS FROM THOMAS C.)
KURACINA AND INJECTIMED INC., FOR)
USE IN A FOREIGN PROCEEDING UNDER)
28 U.S.C. § 1782(a))

Before the court is petitioner Becton Dickinson GmbH and Becton Dickinson Austria GmbH's emergency motion to de-designate documents marked confidential and memorandum of points and authorities (#27). Respondents Thomas C. Kuracina and Injectimed, Inc. filed a response (#30).

The court, having considered each of the documents, and good cause appearing, finds as follows:

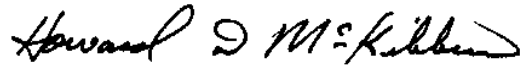
1) The documents the subject of the current motion are "private materials unearthed during discovery," and therefore the appropriate standard of consideration is "good cause." See *Pintos v. Pacific Creditors Ass'n*, 605 F.3d 665, 678 (9th Cir. 2009); *Kamakana v. City of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006).

2) In determining whether good cause exists to permit the designation of materials as confidential, the court must "balanc[e]

1 the needs for discovery against the need for confidentiality."
2 *Phillips ex rel. Estates of Byrd v. Gen. Motors Corp.*, 307 F.3d
3 1205, 1213 (9th Cir. 2002). The court finds that petitioner has
4 made an insufficient showing that the need for discovery of all of
5 the material contained in the subject documents outweighs
6 respondent's need for confidentiality. Therefore, the court hereby
7 **DENIES** petitioner Becton Dickinson GmbH and Becton Dickinson
8 Austria GmbH's emergency motion to de-designate the documents that
9 are the subject of the current motion.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 DATED: This 19th day of August, 2015.

12 
13

14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28